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HRH Prince Saud al Faisal
Minister of Foreign Affairs

Your Royal Highness,

Assalaam Alaikum wa Rahmatullah wa Barakatuhu.

It is highly gratifying that yesterday the EEC countries formally recognised Bosnia as an independent state. We hope that Saudi Arabia also will accord the earliest recognition to Bosnia and be among the first Muslim states to do so. Saudi Arabia's recognition would greatly boost the morale of the Muslims of Bosnia and also encourage other Muslim states to follow suit.

We also appeal to you that Saudi Arabia establish at least a consulate in Bosnia as soon as possible. This would help the Bosnian Muslims to perform umra and hajj. And we appeal also for a Saudi Arabian consulate in Albania. This newly independent Muslim country greatly needs the support of the Muslim world and we hope that Saudi Arabia will take the lead in this direction.

May Allah guide you in the service of Islam and Muslims.

Kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

Salem Azzam

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Secretary General